

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS:PFOR, MR  
SUBJECT: FURTHER GIRM DECISIONS FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF CHOUM TUNNEL  
BYPASS

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 820

1. AS ANTICIPATED PARA 3 REFTEL, MANAGEMENT OF SNIM (GOVERN-  
MENT-CONTROLLED INDUSTRIAL HOLDING COMPANY) HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED  
BY GIRM AUTHORITIES TO LEAVE CHOUM TUNNEL RAILROAD TRACK IN  
PLACE UNLESS AND UNTIL SNIM DEVELOPS CAPABILITY TO REPLACE  
TRACK AND RESTORE TUNNEL ROUTE TO OPERATION WITHIN ONE WEEK.  
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(REFTEL REPORTED DECISION BY SNIM MANAGEMNT TO RIP UP TUNNEL  
TRACK AND SEEL IT AS SCRAP IN EFFORT TO RECOUP FINANCIAL LOSSES  
ASSOCIATED WITH RECENTLY COMPLETED BYPASS.) ACCORDING TO  
SENIOR EXPATRIATE SNIM EXCUTIVE, GIRM INSTRUCTIONS  
STIPULATED FURTHER THAT TRACK MAY BE REMOVED FROM  
TUNNEL ONLY IF IT IS NEEDED FOR REPAIR OF OTHER PORTIONS  
OF RAILLINE AND THAT NONE OF TRACK MAY BE SOLD AS SCRAP.

FINAL STIPULATION IN GIRM DIRECTIVE TO SNIM LEVIED RE-  
QUIREMENT THAT SNIM MAINTAIN TUNNEL STRUCTURE IN OPERA-  
BLE CONDITION THROUGH PERIODIC INSPECTION AND REPAIR.

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